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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent **Box Patent Application** application contents. Washington, DC 20231 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form 2. [X] Specification, Claims & Abstract ..... [ Total Pages: 32 ] 3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) ...... [ Total Sheets: 15 ] 4. [X] Oath or Declaration ...... [ Total Pages: 3 ] a. [X] Newly executed (original or copy) b. [ ] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

- 5. | ] Applicant claims small entity status.
- 6. | ] Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,

- 7. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [ ] Power of Attorney
- 11. [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- [ ] Copies of IDS Citations 12. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- 13. [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- 14. [ ] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. [ ] Other:
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